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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Grant M. Brehm et al.  
Serial No.: 09/740,047  
Filed: December 18, 2000  
Art Unit: 2661  
Examiner: Unknown  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VERIFYING USAGE  
AND QUALITY OF INTERCONNECTION  
SERVICES FOR A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

**Box Missing Parts**  
Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Date deposited: March 15, 2001

Signature: *Gail L. Miller*

Printed Name: Gail L. Miller

**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS**  
**—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

1. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed March 5, 2001
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application—Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

**DECLARATION OR OATH**

2. ☒ A declaration signed by only one inventor was filed with the application on December 18, 2000. An additional declaration signed by the remaining inventors is enclosed herewith.

**SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

3. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

**COMPLETION FEES**

## 4. Filing Fee

- ☒ Original patent application  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(a)) \$ 710.00
- ☒ Fees for Claims  
Each independent claim in excess of 3 = 2  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) \$ 160.00  
Each claim in excess of 20 = 63  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)) \$ 1,134.00

Total completion fees \$ 2,004.00

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

5. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE DUE**

## 6. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$ 2,004.00
Extension fee	<u>130.00</u>

Total Fee Due \$ 2,134.00

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

7. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 2,134.00.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed fees, or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 06-2380.

Respectfully submitted,



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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1294.
  - \$1134 for 63 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Tim K. Patterson, Kevin Keough*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2134.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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